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For : STRATEGIC BOARD GAME  
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**AMENDMENT**

This is an amendment in response to the Office Action dated 11/09/2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on 02/09/2005.

Please amend the referenced Application as follows: